

CANADA'S ROY BRANDER ON THE TEST, EVALUATION AND ACQUISITION OF THE *TITANIC*

Capping off the Annual Awards Banquet for the International Congress on Defense Test, Evaluation and Acquisition was a fascinating presentation by Roy Brander of Canada. Brander revealed his research and insights, complete with charts and photos, into the lessons to be learned from the Test, Evaluation and Acquisition of the *Titanic*.

The *Titanic*, a steamship in England's White Star Line, set out on its doomed maiden voyage, with 2,227 enthusiastic passengers and crew members on board for the history-making trip from Southampton, England, to New York City. Only 705 would survive the ship's collision with a massive iceberg.

Titanic was one of the largest movable objects ever built, measuring in at 883 feet long (1/6 of a mile), 92 feet wide, 46,328 tons, and 104 feet high, from keel to bridge.

The ship was designed to hold 32 lifeboats, though only 20 were on board; White Star management was concerned that too many boats would sully the aesthetic beauty of the ship. Survivors were rescued by the *Carpathia*, which was 58 miles southeast of *Titanic* when it received the distress call.



Titanic boasted electric elevators, a swimming pool, a squash court, a Turkish Bath, and a gymnasium with a mechanical horse and mechanical camel.

The wreckage of *Titanic* was recovered in 1985, 12,500 feet down, about 350 miles (531 km) southeast of Newfoundland, Canada.

International Students Add Cultural Awareness, Diversity to APMC 00-2



Anderson (above right) welcomes Navy Capt. Peter Liao from Taiwan, to the APMC 00-2 reception May 8.

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Air Force Brig. Gen. Frank Anderson, DSMC Commandant (below, second from left) and Tony Kausal, DSMC Air Force Chair (far right) welcome Dr. Eui Dong Park (far left) and Lt. Col. Tae-ho Hwang from the Korean Ministry of National Defense at a reception for Class 00-2, Advanced Program Management Course (APMC) May 8. Both students are attending APMC as part of the College's efforts to promote greater working relationships with our allies on Cooperative Acquisition Programs.

